Application No. 10/541,471
Paper Dated December 5, 2006, 2006
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of November 9, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 4663-051882

## **REMARKS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 9, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicants Preliminary Amendment of July 6, 2005, was deemed to be non-compliant because in the Amendment to the Claims, Claims 1-27 were not identified as "Cancelled".

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

y ville W. Meder

Registration No. 36,216 Attorney for Applicants

700 Koppers Building 436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Telephone: (412) 471-8815 Facsimile: (412) 471-4094

E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com